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<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>2771-351</b>
<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>5883</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3751</b>
<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>23448</b>
<b>SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY OF MULTIPLE CHEMICALS TO A PROCESS TOOL</b>	)		

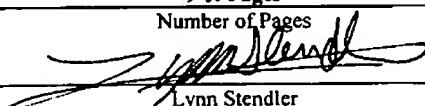
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**STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF UNITED STATES  
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APPLICATION NO. 09/720,832**

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Sir:

This is a renewed request for identification of status of the above-identified application, subsequent to its revival and restoration to active pendency.

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It is noted that the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office are inconsistent with respect to such revival and pending status, in PAIR and records in the Image File Wrapper of the application.

By Decision on Petition dated August 1, 2007, the Petition for revival of the application was granted (a copy attached as Appendix A). The PAIR records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for this case are inconsistent. The Bibliographic Data indicates the status of "Abandoned" (a copy attached as Appendix B) and the Image File Wrapper shows a contrary transaction history (a copy attached as Appendix C).

In view of the amount of time that has passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to correct its records for this application, and to identify a time by which the applicant may expect to receive an initial action on the merits.

Please address any questions concerning the foregoing to the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350.

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# APPENDIX A



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In re Application of  
NOAH et al.  
Application No.: 09/720,832  
PCT No.: PCT/US99/14845  
Int. Filing Date: 30 June 1999  
Priority Date: 30 June 1998  
Docket No.: ADCS-013US  
For: SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF MULTIPLE  
CHEMICALS TO PROCESS TOOL

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
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This decision is issued in response to applicant's "Petition for Revival of this Application for Unintentional Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 28 March 2001 and applicant's "Request for U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action on Petition for Revival Filed March 23, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application no. 09/720,832" filed 17 May 2007.

**BACKGROUND**

On 30 June 1999, applicant filed international application PCT/US99/14845 which claimed a priority date of 30 June 1998. A Demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the priority date, 30 December 2000.

On 28 December 2000, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, inter alia: a copy of the international application and a preliminary amendment.

On 06 February 2001, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

On 28 March 2001, applicant filed a "Petition for Revival of this Application for Unintentional Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" which included: the basic national fee; the petition to revive fee, and an executed declaration/power of attorney.

## APPENDIX B

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**Bibliographic Data**

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Application Number:	09/720,832	Customer Number:	23448
Filing or 371 (c) Date:	03-28-2001	Status:	Abandoned -- Incomplete (Filing Date Under Rule 53 (b) - PreExam)
Application Type:	Utility	Status Date:	09-22-2001
Examiner Name:	-	Location:	ELECTRONIC
Group Art Unit:	3751	Location Date:	-
Confirmation Number:	5883	Earliest Publication No:	-
Attorney Docket Number:	2771-351	Earliest Publication Date:	-
Class / Subclass:	141/	Patent Number:	-
First Named Inventor:	Craig Noah , MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (US)	Issue Date of Patent:	-

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Title of Invention:	System for supply of multiple chemicals to a process tool
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